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METHOD, WALLPAPER MANUFAC-  
TURING APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM  
FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO  
FUNCTION AS WALLPAPER  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS      **Dated:** February 12, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,291,395, dated March 1, 1994, issued to Abecassis;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,751,829, dated May 12, 1998, issued to Ringland et al.;

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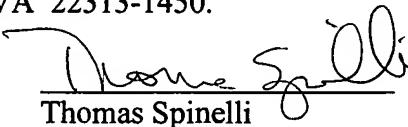
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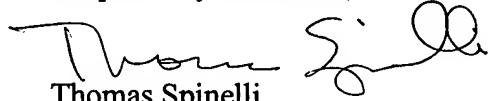
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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,354,212, dated March 12, 2002, issued to Krinsky;
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP04216881 A, dated August 1992; and
5. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 10-309764, dated November 24, 1998 previously submitted together with an English language abstract.

The above-cited references are not being submitted as references 1-4 were previously cited by the Examiner and reference 5 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 23, 2001 in connection with parent serial number 09/792,155 filed February 23, 2001.

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| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |                      |                   |                  |   |          |   |                            |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL  | REF                  | DOCUMENT NUMBER   | DATE             | NAME                                      | CLASS    | SUBCLASS                                    | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|  |                      | <b>5,291,395</b>  | <b>3/1/1994</b>  | <b>Abecassis</b>                          |          |   |                            |
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